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SPRINGFIELD.

CLOTHING.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT G. T. Belding & Co.'s CLOTHING HOUSE, CORNER Randolph & Dearborn-sts. NEW AND ELEGANT Styles OF OVERCOATS AND Business Suits. FINE IMPORTED Beaver & Tricot Suits, A SPECIALTY, Equal to Custom Work, and selling at 25 to 30 Per Cent LESS PRICE. IN BOYS' CLOTHING BELDING & CO. OFFER AN Immense Stock OF SUPERIOR GOODS, AT Low Prices, ALSO, CLOTHING Made to Order, AT REASONABLE PRICES. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Very Cheap. BELDING & CO., 96 & 98 RANDOLPH-ST., Corner Store.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO., Publishers, Boston.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

BALLET DANCING.

A. FISHER'S DANCING ACADEMY, Nos. 125 and 127 North Clarke-st. A. FISHER'S DANCING ACADEMY, Nos. 124 and 126 North Clarke-st.

MASONIC NOTICES.

Attention, Sir Knights.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias, No. 2.

NOTICE.

HOPS. HULL, LIDELL & CO., DEALERS IN HOPS 215 South Water-st., Chicago, Ill.

MASS MEETING.

Reform! Reform! Turn Out! Turn Out! CITIZENS' REFORM TICKET, A GRAND MASS MEETING IS FAVOR OF THE Citizens' Reform Ticket, AT FARWELL HALL, ON Friday Evening, Oct. 29, And will be addressed by Distinguished Speakers. LUNGARD'S GLEE CLUB will be present.

MILLINERY.

LADIES! GREAT CLOSING SALE OF RICH MILLINERY GOODS, From New York, for Sixty Days only. NO HUMBUG. These Goods Will be Sold at Half Price. 30 Washington-st., MAIN FLOOR. Come and see for yourselves. MRS. CRAFTS.

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ESTABLISHED 1852. F. PORTER THAYER & CO. FURNITURE Of Our Own Manufacture. 110 and 112 State-st.

SWINEY BROS. & WOODWARD, Designers and Manufacturers of Superior Furniture. Factory—97 to 103 Rhode-st., near North-ave. Salesroom, 76, 78, 80 and 82 West Madison-st.

CALIFORNIA WOODS. We have just received from San Francisco, per Pacific Railroad, a large assortment of CALIFORNIA WOODS, which we are now opening in their Splendid Size and New Styles in Mink, Sable and Ermine FUR S. Astrachan & South Sea Seal SACQUES, CLOAKS, and PARIS HATS, Which the Ladies are particularly invited to examine. Great Bargains IN LADIES' FURS. Our assortment of LEADING STYLES is complete, and BARGAINS may be expected. J. BARSTOW, MANUFACTURER, 104 Randolph-st.

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CHAS TOBEY, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, Bedding & Mirrors Of every description. Has in stock and in store large additions (to his former extensive stock) of the newest and most elegant designs of Furniture. All at Greatly Reduced Prices 87, 89 & 91 State-st., CHICAGO.

GENERAL NOTICES.

FIRE! FIRE!

The United States Chemical Fire Extinguishing Co. will exhibit the merits of their Extinguishers at the corner of Lake and Dearborn-sts., on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend. E. S. SUTTON, Secretary. H. Lovejoy, President.

TO LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS! THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of California, will receive applications for Agencies for the various States and Territories. Address, with references, HENRY MAYNARD, Manager for the Pacific States and Territories, San Francisco, Cal. JOSEPH CRAIG, Agent, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All advertisements for the WESTERN SOLDIERS' FRIEND AND FIRESIDE COMPANION should be in by or before Thursday of each week. Office, No. 6 Custom-House Place.

STOVES AND RANGES. LITTLEFIELD'S "Morning Glory" Parlor Stove. "Morning Glory" Hall Stove. "Morning Glory" Dining-room Stove, with oven. "Morning Glory" Parlor Furnace. "Morning Glory" Hot-Air Furnace. FOR SALE ONLY BY H. G. VAN SCHAACK, Jr.

FOR SALE. Buckwheat Flo[ur] WHITE STEAM MILLS, Nos. 1 and 3 Wells-st., Nos. 2 and 4 Fifth-ave., Nos. 1 and 3 Canal-st., Nos. 2 and 4 Franklin-st.,

EASTMAN

THE COURTS.

An Old Land Suit Revived—A Brotherly Quarrel.

Suit for False Imprisonment—Serious Charity Bill-ogley.

A Queer Divorce Case—Does She Want a Separation?

The Police Courts.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

SECOND DAY—SPECIAL TERM.

William G. Wright v. Alexander N. Pierson—Suit relating to an undivided one-fourth of a certain lot of ground and ninety acres of land in Cook County (Town 36, Range 13), and thirty-six acres in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., which the complainant claims to be the sole heir at law of his father, Jonathan Wright, to whom the same was sold, by Solomon Juneau, the founder of Juneau City, Wis., in exchange for a stock of goods, a commission, the purchase of land in the same town, and the construction of a house. The defendant, Pierson, claims to have purchased the property from Juneau, and to have sold it to Wright, who, after the latter's death, sold it to him (Pierson) for the benefit of the heirs. Wright's heirs, however, refused to give a conveyance for the property, and Pierson brought suit to compel them to do so. Decree for complainant.

Charles Cummings and Anna Bowe, minors, by their next friend, Thomas Bowe, v. Thomas Bowe—Bill for partition of real estate. Decree for complainant.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Wood.

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WASHINGTON.

Ex-Minister McMahon Relates His Adventures.

Another View of the Situation of Lopez and His Troops.

The Paraguayans and Their Original Mode of Warfare.

Favorable Report of the Pacific Railroad Commission.

Decrease in the Public Debt During October, $6,000,000.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The report of the Pacific Railroad Commission, upon which the final acceptance of the roads depends, will be ready for presentation to the Secretary of the Interior by close of the week. It is understood that the commission has agreed to recommend the acceptance, within all the sums there it points out some details to which the roads have not yet been brought fully up to the requirements of the act. These details are said to belong to a class which time is needed to remedy, such as the erection of embankments and ballasting. The commission is understood to report that the roads have use to much better condition than is ordinarily new roads.

ARMY ORDERS.

General Sheridan has issued an order, directing that all reports from the sub-departments of the War Department, in charge of the Quartermaster-General of the army, instead of to the Secretary of War as heretofore, shall hereafter be made to the Secretary of War, and that in accordance with the first order issued by General Sheridan, all reports from officers in which no attention will be given to them unless they are forwarded through the proper military channel.

THE CZECH ON CUSTOM OFFICERS.

Secretary Boutwell has just promulgated the following with a view of putting a stop to the illegal charge practices of Customs officers and others:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 26, 1869.

It has been represented to the Department that in the collection of duties on imported merchandise, the practice prevails at some ports of requiring the importer to pay charges for cartage, labor, and other services, which are not authorized by law, and which are not necessary to the collection of the duties. The Department has no power to prevent the imposition of such charges, but it can and does require that they shall be made known to importers, and that they shall not be exacted by officers of the customs. It is therefore ordered that hereafter no officer of the customs shall require the payment of any charge for cartage, labor, or other service, in connection with the collection of duties on imported merchandise, unless the same is actually performed by an employee of the customs, or by a person employed by the importer, or his agent, for the purpose, and that no such charge shall be exacted by any officer of the customs, unless the importer, or his agent, shall have been informed, before the duties are paid, that such charge will be required. GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

It is understood that one of the subjects treated by Commissioner Delano in his forthcoming report will be the difficulty in the way of the collection of taxes, particularly the removal of the property of debtors in their former residence to another State, and the necessity for some uniform law on the subject to be adopted in such manner as Congress may determine.

RAILROADS.

Registration in Washington has been completed. The whole number is 44,911, an increase of 2,000 over last year. The city receipts (about one-fifth of the whole) for the last fourteen days of the registration were $1,000 per day.

Secretary Boutwell has appointed Samuel R. Hoar, of Concord, Mass., Solicitor of Internal Revenue, vice Fowler, who goes to the Treasury Department.

Internal revenue collections for the week ending to-day will be about $6,000,000.

Treasurer Spinner, to-day, received a specimen of Confederate money, issued by the Confederate State, Mississippi, with a request that it be redeemed. The note purported to be issued by the Confederate States of America.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE TREASURY CASH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Secretary of the United States Treasury has ordered the following statement of the cash in the Treasury at the close of business on the 25th inst.:

Currency	$ 1,000,000
Coin	97,000,000
Certificates	19,000,000
Bonds	5,000,000
Total	$122,000,000

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Tribune's Albany special says:

Governor Hoffman has been quite unwell for several days past, and has been confined to his room. He is, however, much better to-day, and will be able to resume his official duties to-morrow.

The Democratic State Committee met at the Delavan House this afternoon, and issued a call for the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 5th of November, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, and Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Democratic State Committee, in addition to the above, appointed a committee of one from each Congressional district, to confer with the Democratic State Committee in relation to the nomination of candidates for Congress